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REMEMBER  
THESE  
Prices Mean  
A SAVING  
OF  
25 to 35c.

on every dollar you spend.

A change in our  
Shoe Department.



## Ladies' Shoes.

We have secured the Grayling Agency for the celebrated Queen Quality Shoe for women.

Room must be made for this immense stock which will soon be arriving. To do this quick all Ladies Shoes will be sold at 25 per cent off. This applies to our entire stock of Ladies' shoes, whether they be high or low, black or tan; all go at 25 per cent off on the dollar.

## Men's and Children's Shoes.



All men's and children's Shoes at reduced prices Men's Elk Skin shoes, sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50, go at \$1.90 during this sale.

## Straw Hats.

Every hat new this year. We do not want to carry any over, so they go at cost.

## Caps.

Men's, boy's and children's at stock reduction sale prices.

## Shirts.

We have purchased from the Peerless Manufacturing Company 25 dozen men's dress shirts worth 50 and 75 cents. During this sale, will be sold at 35 cents each.

## Working shirts.

15 dozen work shirts worth 50 cents, to close at 35 cents.

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# GRAND Reduction Sale!

These prices are for  
**Cash Only.**  
Full Prices for  
**CHARGED GOODS**

While The Sale Lasts.

All Standard make  
Prints.

Gray, Blue, Red, Black or Light at 4c per yard

Unbleached Cotton.

One bale of over 1,500 yards for the special sale worth 8 cents for 6 cents.

Gingham.

Apron Gingham all at 5 cents per yard except large plaids.

French and Seersucker gingham worth 10c now at 8c per yard.

Lawns.

20 pieces summer lawn, 1,000 on sale at 4c per yard.

25c lawns on sale at

15c

20c " " 12 f-2c

15c " " 10c

Mull.

35c Silk mull at 22 1-2

30c embroidery mull with eyelet effect 29

Ladies' Skirts.



While Mr. Joseph was in Cleveland, one of the largest skirt and cloak manufacturers in the country, offered the balance of his sample line of summer skirts and coats at one-half regular prices.

The lot includes the very latest ideas, in all colors and styles in the new gray, black and blue colors. If you want to secure an elegant skirt, it will be to your interest to come and look them over.

Ladies Coats.

The lot bought at this remarkable purchase includes 25 of the latest styles—all silk and satin-lined. These coats were made to sell at \$8.00 to \$20.00. We will sell them at our stock reduction sale at from \$3.25 to \$8.00. These will not last long, so come early.

Summer Underwear

Ladies' 10c sleeveless vests for 5c. 6 for 25c.  
15c vests, with or without short sleeves 10c  
25c vests at 19c  
50c vests at 37c

Belts.

We bought a special lot of black and white silk belts worth 50c. Through this sale at 25c.

Children's Dresses,

Every child's dress must be closed out during this sale at most any price.

Boys Clothing.	
We are sole agents for the "Kant-wear-out" brand of Boys Clothing. During this sale every suit with exception of the "Hercules" suits which are water and mud proof, will be sold at 25 per cent off.	
Boys	Ribbons.
25 cent	Special sale of ribbons. All taffeta silk ribbons, all colors, from 9 to 60 at 10c per yard.
Leather Stocking	
19 cent	Dress Goods.
	All 30c dress goods in either plain or fancy at 37 1-2.
	All 25c dress goods at 49c. We save you 26c on every yard or nearly 50 cents on the dollar.
	Every piece of dress goods at special stock reduction prices.
Ladies Hose.	
It is impossible to get a good 10c Ladies Hose now, but in our stock reduction sale, have decided to make 15c Hose at 10c a pair straight.	
Men's Suits.	
We have done a remarkable business during the time we have been selling Mens' clothing, and any one who has worn any of our suits can testify to the wearing quality they possess. We handle only the best makes.	
Dress Goods.	
	1-3 Off.
	During our stock reduction sale every man's suit will be sold at one-third off. Every suit marked in plain figures.
Men's Fancy Vests.	
These vests are all new spring styles.	
\$3.00 vests at . . . . .	\$2.29
2.50 " " . . . . .	1.98
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Ladies' Waists.	
All Ladies summer waists, white or colored at 1-3 off regular prices.	
Men's Belts.	
Men's 50c Belt while they last at 29c	
Ladies' Wrappers.	
\$1.00 percale wrappers in assorted colors at 75c.	
Children's Coats.	
One lot of children's black silk coats worth \$3.50 for 2.25.	
One lot of children's black and colored silk coats worth \$5.00 for 3.25	
GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.	

ever inaugurated in Grayling. Every article in stock is strictly high class merchandise. Prices cannot be duplicated anywhere. All we ask of you is to come and examine goods and get prices.

This is a great sacrifice to us, but we must have more room and less stock.

This is the best opportunity ever offered to you, and if you need any goods for now or next Fall, come and see us.

## Boys Knee Pants.

\$1.50 pants for . . . . .	1.15
1.25 " " . . . . .	.98
1.00 " " . . . . .	.79
.75 " " . . . . .	.59
.50 " " . . . . .	.39
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### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A K following your name means we want out money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Keep cool, see Sorenson's ad.

Hand painted China, at Hathaway's. Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Don't put it off any longer, but do it now. See Sorenson's ad.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr of Saginaw is here visiting her husband for a few days.

Fred Michelson took his at Jackson, the 4th.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie Soderburg is visiting Nellie Ferguson.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Jonas Medcalf came up from Holly to celebrate with his mother.

Have you seen the Grayling Mercantile Co.'s add on the first page?

Misses Case and Canfield celebrated at Bay City.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Miss Inez Braden of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of M. A. Bates.

FOR SALE—A new house and two lots, also furniture.

FLORA MARVIN.

About fifty of the young people went to the lake last Sunday and had a very enjoyable time.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

Miss Mable Drummund has been the guest of Katherine Bates, the past week.

Mr. Arnold Copeland of Bay City was the guest of Willard Hammond Saturday and Sunday.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade, at S. H. & Co.'s store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Miss Hoyt expects to spend a week or two with M. A. Bates before going home for the summer.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Sets per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

The receipts at the Grayling P. O. for the last quarter were the largest in the history of the office. Prosperity.

Trade at S. H. & Co.'s, save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Erine Rasmussen went to Bay City Tuesday, expecting to leave there Wednesday for a few days visit in Sandusky.

Mrs. Platt of Bay City came up Thursday to witness the exercises. She returned to her home Tuesday, and Saturday her son and family will follow.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

Eighty acres of good land, nearly all cleared, within two miles of Grayling, no buildings, for sale cheap.

Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots, in Hadley's second addition, village of Grayling. Enquire of F. Sleight, Johannesburg, Mich.

FOR SALE—A good seven room home on the south side of the river, at a fair price.

CHARLES THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Eighty acre farm, near town, good fences, good buildings, good land, worth more money than the price. Easy terms. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A new milk-cow with calf at her side. Price reasonable. Cash, or time if secured, C. E. KELLOGG, South Branch, P. O. Roscommon, Mich. June 24-4w.

FOR SALE—A sweep mill, as good as new, for one or two horses. Grinds corn and cob, and all kinds of grain into feed. Cheap for cash or will take a couple of weaned calves in exchange. P. Aebli, Grayling.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Mr. W. D. Hammond is spending the most of this week fishing and intends to start work in the post office next week.

Miss Helen Johnson, one of our graduates, took the train Friday for Big Rapids, where she will take the teachers course this summer.

Mrs. S. Phelps is enjoying another streak of joy. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Coventry, is here for a good visit with her, and old friends.

F. Nordin has gone for his spring vacation, Detroit and Holly. He will bring his wife and children with him, so he will be glad to stay here.

Mrs. G. Howell, sister of Rev. J. F. Thompson, started Monday night for Detroit where she will visit her nephew a few days and then leave for Atlantic City, N. J.

Our teachers who have returned to their homes, are missed from the village. Their addresses for the present are as follows: Miss Harvey, Detroit; Miss Guild, Flushing; Miss Woodruff, Roscommon; Miss Roeder, Bay City; and Mr. Murray, Frederic.

The reception given to the seniors by the pupils of the high school Friday, June 22, proved to be a pleasant affair. About a hundred and fifty were present. Light refreshments were served after which the young people engaged in dancing till a late hour.

Robert Schrader, a resident of Cheney for many years, started last Thursday for Okemos, Ingham county where they intend making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Schrader were good neighbors and highly respected citizens. They will be sadly missed by the whole community. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

The parents of the graduating class gave a dance in the opera house, in their honor, Saturday evening, members of the school board and other friends being present. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and the happy boys and girls went home feeling that a great deal had been done for their pleasure.

Last week another star was added to the union when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the state of Arizona, provided the people of the territories vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted to them by congress.

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After the address came the presentation of diplomas which was done by Director M. A. Bates with his usual grace and dignity.

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M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 8th.

10:30 a. m., Preaching, subject—Jesus Teaching in the Temple.

Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m., Junior League. A full attendance is desired as the pastor wishes to talk to the children.

6:30 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Subject: God's Gifts to Solomon.

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise service. Board of Stewards business meeting. Quarterly conference. July 13th Presiding Elder will be here. Rev. E. A. Cross and the Pastor will exchange pulpits on the 13th.

### School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of Grayling High School which took place Thursday and Friday of last week, are to be counted among the most interesting and successful in the history of the school.

Thursday evenings program was full of interest from start to finish, after the invocation by Rev. Thompson and a selection rendered by the orchestra came the Salutatory by Goldie Pond. It was delivered in a most pleasing manner by that young lady and proved to be in all respects just what a salutatory should be.

This was followed by the "Class History" by Frank Tromble, though Frank's style resembles Mark Twain more than Macaulay or Hume, the history was well written, was full of good "hits" that do not hurt and scored one for the young author.

The Oration, "Impossible is Un-American" by Katherine Bates was well written, well delivered and well received by the audience.

Essay "Music" by Edith Chamberlain was just what her friends would expect from that musical young lady who looks at music from the viewpoint of an artist.

Emil Hanson spoke briefly on the benefits of a business education. His oration showed that he had given that subject much thought, and the thoughts were well presented.

Miss Florence Tromble next rendered a song: "The Mission of a Rose" in her usual pleasing manner.

Arthur Fournier followed with an oration on "Graft" the masterly manner in which this subject was handled showed careful preparation on the part of the young orator. He made a number of good points and won a generous round of applause.

Ole Johnson told all about the "Panama Canal" in a manner that suggested a great deal of research and a thorough understanding of the subject.

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## MAY SET NEW RECORD

### MANY MILES OF RAILROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED.

**Building During First Half of Present Year Takes Lead Over Former Years—Total Mileage to July 1 Is 2,208.**

During the first half of 1903 a total of about 2,208 miles of railroad were constructed, which fact leads the Railway Age to declare that the record for the year will exceed that made either in 1902 or 1903. These figures indicate that the total railway construction for the year will approximate 6,000 miles. The record for 1903 was 5,789 miles, and for 1902, 5,681 miles. With the exception of 1902, the record for the half-year exceeds any made in the last sixteen years. In the first half of 1902, 2,314 miles of track were completed. In a recent issue of the Railway Age it was stated that there were fully 13,000 miles of railway under construction in the United States. It is now stated that additional contracts have been let which will add many hundred miles to that total. Although there are several extensions under construction in the New England States, no track has yet been laid in that section of the country, and but 110 miles of new line have been completed in the Middle States, which include New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. In other groups of States the track laid is as follows: Central Northern States, 1,622 miles; South Atlantic States, 251 miles; Gulf and Mississippi Valley States, 332 miles; Northwestern States, 372 miles; Pacific States, 407 miles. In the States south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi the new mileage averages 447 miles, and in the States west of the Mississippi river 3,301 miles. Texas shows a larger new mileage than any other State with 260 miles of track laid. Nevada is second with 225 miles, Wyoming third with 132 miles and Louisiana fourth with 148 miles. The only other States showing more than 100 miles each are Mississippi with 110 miles and California, with 108 miles.

### ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

#### Progress of Cities in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

W. L. W. L.

Chicago, 47 20 Brooklyn, 27 39

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Philadelphia, 32 31 Boston, 17 43

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

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Columbus, 43 30 Minneapolis, 31 37

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Milwaukee, 38 30 St. Paul, 21 42

Louisville, 38 31 Indianapolis, 25 41

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### onto Postoffice Burned.

The safe in the post-office in New Concord, Ohio, was blown to pieces by robbers, and the postoffice was destroyed. The robbers obtained \$100 in cash and about \$500 worth of postage stamps and escaped with a horse and buggy, which they had stolen.

### Lombworths at British Court.

In London, Thursday's court was made public by the prosecution of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lombworth. The King's breast plate with orders and the Queen were beautiful jewels.

### Domina Wins First Victory.

Domina, the woman who sued the Garveyson cabinet, and the domina has won its first battle, which may mean the establishment of a true constitutional monarchy.

### 28 Killed in English Wreck.

Twenty-eight persons, mostly well-to-do Americans who had just crossed the ocean on the steamer New York, were killed in the wreck of a fast train carrying them from Plymouth to London.

### Library Bars "The Jungle."

Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," has been barred from the Topeka public library. The committee in refusing to order the book reported that its general vulgarity made it unfit to be read.

### Pittsburg Millionaire Burglar.

Frank Galey, member of a Pittsburg family of millionaires, confessed burglar and implicated others of a fast set that have figured in many escapades.

### Killed Wife and New Mate.

A widow, whose husband died in the Garveyson cabinet, and the widow has won its first battle, which may mean the establishment of a true constitutional monarchy.

### Scandal in Mutual Life.

Startling revelations of mismanagement in the Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York under the McCurdy regime, involving scandals in loans and possibly the theft of \$300,000, have been made by the trustees' housecleaning committee.

### Giles Are Routed by Fire.

The girls' dormitory of the Knox County Industrial School, situated just beyond the city limits of Knoxville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Fifty-eight girls sleeping in the building escaped without injury.

### Stop Sale of Auto Gasoline.

The Standard Oil Company has announced that high grade gasoline, testing from 15 to 70 degrees, such as is used for automobiles, has been withdrawn from the market on account of the enormous demand for the product and the inability of the company to supply it.

### WILL REVEALS ROMANCE.

**Surprise Will Lately Died Left \$10,000 to Friends of Thirteen Years.**

In a will filed for probate at Wheaton, Ill., it was revealed the romance in the life of the former Justice George W. Brown, who died from an attack of diphtheria at the Bright House in Chicago several weeks ago. The document bequeaths \$10,000 to Miss Florence Williams of Warrenville, a village not far from Wheaton. When the late judge was young and poor he got a chance to teach in a country school house at Gary's Mill, near Warrenville. One of his pupils was Florence Williams. The teacher and the school girl fell in love with each other. In 1893 they became engaged, with the understanding that their wedding must be delayed until the death of Miss Williams' mother, who was old and feeble. For thirteen years the lovers waited until death finally placed an irreparable bar before their marriage. Miss Williams is not in need of the legacy from her former sweetheart. She lives with her mother on a farm near the village of Warrenville and is well to do. The bulk of former Judge Brown's estate, which is said to approximate \$160,000, was left to Miss Caroline Scold of Wheaton, a half-sister and for many years his housekeeper.

### DESTROY KANSAS CITY BARS.

#### Attributed to Wreck, Saloons Throw Liquor Into Streets.

The anti-saloon crusade in Kansas City, Kan., has been renewed with increased vigor. In addition to destroying stocks of liquor and bar fixtures, C. W. Pickens, the assistant attorney general appointed by Gov. Hoch to enforce the prohibition law, has directed to demolish saloon buildings. The owners persisted in robbing their places to "dine" however.

Many of these buildings are owned by brewing companies. This is to notify you, reads the warning, that if you permit sal sal to be legal again for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so as to make necessary the issue of a second permit of abatement. I shall order the premises sufficiently demolished, so that no third trial will be necessary in an attempt to obtain a permit of control, in addition to robbing their buildings.

The court of appeals upheld this order.

**KILLS HIS BRIDE TO BE.**

**Tragedy Takes Place as Couple Are About to Be Married.**

In the presence of the assembled wedding guests the other evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Kitzer in Compton, Texas, his intended bride, Joe Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed her and then shot himself, with probably fatal results. The tragedy was as terrible as it was unexpected. The hour for the ceremony was at hand and the guests were assembled in the parlor of the home of the bride's father. Young Reinhardt walked into the room where Miss Kitzer and the guests were assembled and drew a pistol from his pocket, leveling it at his sweetheart. She threw up her hand as to ward off the danger and three shots were fired at her in rapid succession at close range. The first bullet entered her heart. Reinhardt then turned the pistol upon himself and fired two bullets into his own breast. One of them entered the left, and the other the right side. He is not expected to survive. The cause of the tragedy is not known. The relations between the sweethearts have been typical of lovers and the marriage was expected to be happy. The theory of the neighbors is that the young man was excited and temporarily irresponsible. Friends of both parties are among the best in the county and the young people were highly respected.

### PAYING FRISCO LONESOME.

#### Bogus Settling in Financial District Many Weeks After Disaster.

The first step has been taken by the insurance companies to adjust the losses of big banking corporations and estates by the fire in San Francisco. Loss committees were appointed by the companies at the instance of the committee of fifteen, the executive body of the fire underwriters, which has urged that reports be made as soon as possible. These committees will consider and report all the facts necessary for a prompt and full consideration of the sound value of the property before the fire, the earthquake damage, if any, the loss by fire, and all other factors that count in determining what sums are due to the important financial interests represented in these instances. The financial center of the city is thus reached by the insurance companies.

### Decision Forbids Excess Fares.

In an opinion to the State railway commissioners, Attorney General Ellis of Ohio holds that though the recent court decision does not apply to distances less than five miles, it is a violation of the common law for a railway to charge a fare in excess of the rate established for the longer distances. Some of the roads had attempted this.

### Corey Fights Divorce Suit.

William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has filed an answer to his wife's suit for divorce, in which he denies her contention that she is a legal resident of Nevada. He also denies that he ever divorced his marriage when abandoned by his wife. The action was held peacefully. The government candidates won by a majority of 200 votes.

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### Rob Smothered in a Chest.

Little Jimmie McCullum of New York, 10 years old, died in his father's tool chest while at play and was smothered. A physician said that the boy evidently had gone to sleep after closing the lid over his head. The body was found by the boy's grandfather, who had become alarmed at his absence and had notified the police.

### Charged with Forgery.

A warrant charging forgery has been issued against Edwin S. Greenfield, late confidential clerk in the brokerage house of Hartson, Snyder & Co. in Philadelphia, now under \$10,000 bail for the alleged embezzlement of upwards of \$100,000 from that firm.

### Two Killed by Oklahoma Storm.

Two persons were killed, extensive damage done to live-stock and crops, and many houses demolished by a wind storm that swept over Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Thomas Graham of Rosecrans, Okla., and Mrs. Tobin of Perry, Okla., were killed by lightning.

### Prison for Two Illegal Voters.

John Feltow and John House pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court in Kansas City to voting illegally at the recent city election and each was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Feltow has served a sentence in the New Jersey penitentiary.

### Ohio Shaken by Earthquake.

A shock felt in Cleveland at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday is pronounced by Cleveland scientists to have been an earthquake. It disturbed the southern shore of Lake Erie for a distance of 100 miles from Painesville to Marblehead. No serious damage has been reported.

### New Rules for War Ships.

Warships from selected yellow fever ports which enter the Mississippi river this summer must pay the same quarantine regulations as any other vessel, according to a decision of the Louisiana State board of health.

### Find a Moses in Bushes.

"He is another Moses; be kind to him,"

read a note pinned to a baby securely fastened in a small basket and found in the bushes along the Mississippi river near Hickman, Ky. The note paper indicates that the child came from Cairo, Ill.

### Three Hurt by Boy's Prank.

The throwing of a firecracker by a small boy into a partly opened manhole caused a serious explosion in New York, resulting in injuries to John Enders, 5 years old; his brother Charles, 7 years old, and Charles L. Werner, 5 years old.

### IS RECOVERING FAST.

#### CALIFORNIA MAKING RECORD IN RECUPERATION.

**Bank Clearings of San Francisco Show Decrease of Only 2 per Cent Compared with Same Month Last Year—May Build Rival Canal.**

Its monthly bulletin of progress the California promotion committee says that commercial conditions throughout California are unprecedented in the history of recuperations from disaster, and that the financial institutions of the State are on a sound basis, with plenty of funds. The clearing of San Francisco for the month showed a decrease of only about 2 per cent from those of the same period in 1903. Clearings for June, 1906, amounted to \$121,077,002 against \$134,830,632 in June, 1905. Nearly 25,000 skilled laborers are employed in reconstruction work, between 7,000 and 8,000 temporary houses having been erected since the fire.

### Railway Rate Regulation.

The bill for the regulation of railway rates requires all interstate carriers to make through and reasonable joint charges.

It sweeps into the category of common carriers all oil pipe lines, express companies, steamship companies and private railroads.

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# Political Comment

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—Chicago Chronicle.

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The first large experience of the Republican party was gained in a national election. It was a contest marked by immense vigor and spirit in a young party, but the scale was turned in favor of the Democrats by a few Northern States that, at a later period, added their strength to the new political force.

A few months suffice to show that Republicanism is marching on and the sentiment of Southern defiance increased in even greater proportion. At last the flag of the United States was fired on and hauled down at the demand of an enemy. It is needless to describe the tidal wave of wrath that swept over the loyal States. The sense of nationality had been rudely assailed and overborne, the flag humbled, and the property of the country seized. A like provocation to-day would cause a similar thrill of overpowering feeling and demand for vindication. Upon the Republican party fell the duty of protecting the government in its struggle for nationality. It fought rebellious-secessionism in the States, to its downfall on the field of battle, and by its principles has ever been true to the cause of the Union, one and indivisible.

As an incident of the war for the Union slavery was swept away. It has since been abolished by all civilized nations. What the United States has become as a national entity can be seen by a glance at the map stretching nearly half way around the earth, and at the summaries of the commerce and wealth of the leading countries. Under Republican guidance the nation was first made the chief united American power, and then a world-power. Its national achievements include the honest law, the protection of American industries, the transcontinental railroads, expansion, a sound currency, the best credit, and many other features of wise development that the people enjoy in common, and which form the groundwork of their great destiny. The Republican party is in the first stages of its career. It sprang into existence because the conscience of the people was aroused. It represents their conscience now, and will live as long as it is faithful to its origin. Other parties may have conscience, but some have only appetite. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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by any other peace session in the history of the country in bills introduced, passed, both public and private, in the length of debates. It has passed more corrective legislation than any other session in recent years and has had closer attention to business.

In the making of speeches and drafting of bills the Congress fairly outshone itself. The Congressional Record, puffed and swollen far beyond its usual proportions, will embrace a small-sized library in telling of the work of the session, while the files of the document rooms were jammed and overflowing with more bills, resolutions and reports than any single session has ever had, and more than have been accumulated in many an entire Congress.

The load of bills was greatest in the House, although the Senate was not far behind in passing laws. The bills passed in the House during the seven months of the session numbered almost 21,000. In the Fifty-eighth Congress, consisting of three sessions, there were only 10,200 bills introduced in the House. The Senators presented 6,000 bills from December to July, as against 7,235 for the three sessions of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

The two Houses did not take up all the time filing bills and talking about them. They passed 4,000 laws 400 of which were public in character and destined to wield a tremendous influence on the nation. The balance were "private bills," mostly pension grants.

The Fifty-ninth Congress was content with the enactment of 5,600 laws, a record which is outside by the "private acts" of a single session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. In view of this accomplishment the people who believe the country suffers from too many laws will have just grounds to complain.

**SETS RECORD FOR SPEECHES.**

But it was in the field of oratory that the two Houses won fame. With the first weeks of the session the talkers began, and it continued to the end a veritable Niagara of words. It is estimated that during the seven months of the session more than 40,000,000 words were spoken and reported in the two houses of Congress, a record that will probably never be equaled by any legislative body on earth.

The Congressional Record, for the session numbers, more than 10,000 pages.

The most popular speeches of the session, judged by outside demand, were the rate speeches of Senators Bayley and Knox and Senator Tammie's attack on the President in connection with the Mrs. Minor Morgan incident.

**MONY BILLS NEARLY \$90,000,000.**

Lavish appropriations have been made. In the total appropriated, all previous records have been broken, the exact amount is not yet known, but it will approximate \$87,000,000, and may nearly reach the \$90,000,000 point.

The appropriations of the closing session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, for the fiscal year, 1905, amounted to \$82,000,000, the high record up to that time.

One of the largest items of increase is in the post-office bill. Last year the postal appropriation was \$181,022,000.

This year it is \$188,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000. An increase of over \$2,000,000 had been made in the mail inspection appropriation, and \$2,000,000 went to San Francisco. Extraordinary appropriations of about \$1,000,000 were made for the Panama Canal. An enormous increase was made along that line. But as in the past the Democratic members fail to give the people credit for the keen intelligence and insight into conditions, which they possess. The people are largely with Roosevelt in his many legislative suggestions. They will not hamper him in his plans. They know that the Democrats in Congress, for political reasons, oppose him and his recommendations. They know that the President has no more loyal, faithful and able friends when it comes to getting things done for the people, than the Republican members of Congress. They know that Roosevelt needs these men, so that he and they may best serve the country's interests. Despite the many improvements that the people enjoy in common, and which form the groundwork of their great destiny. The Republican party is in the first stages of its career. It sprang into existence because the conscience of the people was aroused. It represents their conscience now, and will live as long as it is faithful to its origin. Other parties may have conscience, but some have only appetite. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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Theodore H. Perry and Harry Rogers, two Detroit young men, had a miraculously escape from death, being blown out of the sailboat by a terrible explosion while they were sailing near Fox Island at the mouth of the Detroit river. The young men were passing a small island at the head of Fox Island, the smaller island being used by a contracting firm for the storage of explosives used in dredging and blasting operations. The powder house was wrecked and windows were broken as far away as the Canadian city of Amherstburg. It is not believed that there was any one in the powder house at the time.

**BLIND SERVE JIN SENTENCE.**

**Celon Bennett Goes Back to Industrial School.**

Judge West of Lansing dismissed the trial of Celon Bennett, the boy who was accused of having killed his father, and recommended to the custody of the Industrial School for Boys to serve his sentence. The boy's parents allege that he was under 10 years of age when sentenced, and was therefore too young to be sent to the industrial school under the law. Judge West decided that he could not review the proceedings before the lower court and make a determination of the boy's age on a writ of habeas corpus.

**LAKES MADE BY BEAVERS.**

**Frank Brokman Writes of Their Work Near Climax.**

That beavers are responsible for the chain of lakes and abundance of marshes around Climax is the claim made by Frank Hodgman, the famous surveyor and author of that place, according to a paper prepared by him and read by Mrs. C. L. Barnes at the annual picnic and author symposium of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Nature Clubs. Mr. Hodgman claims that by damming creeks and brooks, the beavers have made miles after miles of territory mere marshes.

**ADJUST MINE THROTTLES.**

**Michigan Operators and Union Agree on Scale of 1903.**

The difference which has existed between the coal operators and miners of the Michigan district since March 21 last week finally settled Thursday afternoon at a joint conference. The scale of 1903 was accepted, the arbitration fee which the union had placed at \$500 was reduced to \$250, \$10 to be paid down and the balance at the rate of \$2500 each pay day. The miners will accept the scale. The agreement holds until April 1, 1908.

**PERMISSION TO BUILD DAM.**

**Genesee Superiors Grant It to Power Company.**

The board of supervisors has granted the petition of the Northern Light and Power Co. for permission to construct a dam across Flint River at Monroe in order to secure a head of water for the new power plant to be built at that village. The work of building the dam will be commenced this summer and several hundred men will be employed in its construction.

**FATAL RESULT OF FAINT.**

**Young Woman Falls in Fire and Is Terribly Burned.**

Miss Armina Whitman, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, living at Three Lakes, Michigan, was severely burned but little hope is entertained for her recovery. The accident occurred while attempting to extinguish a smudge made to keep away mosquitoes.

The supposition is that she fell upon the hot coals of the smudge while attempting to extinguish it. She was during a fainting spell as she was subject to those attacks.

**REGAINS SIGHT AND DIES.**

**Relieved of Blindness by Operation Only to Go to His Grave.**

Having only a few months ago been relieved of blindness by an operation received at the University of Michigan, Elmerzer R. Finley of Battle Creek was deprived of the enjoyment of his newly sight by death. Mr. Finley was 80 years old and was a retired capitalist. For years he had been failing, becoming totally blind several years ago.

**QUIT COLLEGE—PAVES STREETS.**

Boone Thompson, son of Mayor Thompson, who is president of the Kalamazoo State Company, is at work on the streets in Kalamazoo. Young Thompson, who is a handsome young man of 18 and popular in Kalamazoo college, finished his year's work. After spinning around town in his automobile his father had just purchased, he was promptly put to work, securing a heavy job on a pavement, presumably secured through his father's influence.

**SHOWS GREAT INCREASE.**

Revised reports of the school census indicate that Grand Rapids has 736 more children of school age this year than last. The total number this year is 27,514.

**MINOR STATE ITEMS.**

Kalamazoo has an epidemic of measles. Bay City health officer is after infirm.

Muskegon has an anti-spitting ordinance.

Escanaba is said to be on the verge of a big boom.

Independent telephone company for Kalamazoo.

Little Akron girl jumped off a porch and broke her thigh.

David L. Taylor, aged 66, and Mrs. Harriet A. Rice, one year his senior, were married in Cheboygan. The bride is a great-grandmother, but her mother is living, aged 90 years.

Thousands of sheep are being raised in Monongalia county this year.

Alma postoffice receipts passed \$10,000 entitling the city to mail delivery.

University of Michigan alumni informed him of \$475,000 in memorial building.

A Grand Rapids woman fell on a defective sidewalk and broke her knee.

A Sebewaing infant drank a bottle of gasoline, but doctor pulled her through. After 15 years service as cashier of the Richmond bank, Frank W. Burke has resigned to become a salaried for the Dilling Realty Co. of Cleveland.

A Crystal Falls miner will lose the sight of one eye as a result of a mine blast.

W. H. Lee of Ypsilanti, active at the age of 84, and attends to large farming interests.

Indore Rorrell, Jr., son of noted Rorrell painter, is spending the summer in St. John.

In a baseball game between Port Huron and Sarnia, minister, Canadian brother won out.

Edward Dyer, who accused Dr. Hersey of shooting him in Charlotte, has confessed that he shot himself. His story was never believed.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, in old Trinity church, New York, Bishop Green advanced six deacons to the Episcopal priesthood, among them being Rufus W. Frost, for many years manager of the Broadway Central hotel.

The instance is said to be unique in the Episcopal church.

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1,220 railroad

in the United States.

# Buy the Harrison Wagon.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of October A. D. 1901, executed by Charles D. How of Adrian, Mich., to Almond L. Bliss of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G, of Mortgages on page 364 and 365, on the 16th day of October 1901. By assignment dated April 21st A. D. 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906 in Liber F, of Mortgages on page 483, Charles M. Bliss and W. Herbert Gott, executors of the last will of said Almond L. Bliss deceased, assigned said mortgage to Almira A. Bliss, who is now the owner thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice including principal, interest and taxes paid is the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and five cents (\$376.05) and interest or prosecute has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said County of Crawford on the 17th day of September A. D. 1906 at 12 o'clock noon of that day, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county. Said premises are described in said mortgage as all that certain piece of land situate in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: "The South half of the South East Quarter of section Twenty-eight (28) in town of twenty-five (25) north of Range three, being 80 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1906.  
ALMIRA A. BLISS,  
JOHN H. GOFF,  
Atty for Assignee.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.  
May 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Grayling, Mich., on July 7, 1906, viz:

Homestead entry No. 10,193 of William G. Feldhauser for the NE 1/4 of Section 8 and S 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 27 N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Feldhauser, of Maple Forest, Mich., Dave Knuth, of Maple Forest, Mich., Rueben S. Babbitt, of Grayling, Mich., Henry Feldhauser, of Grayling, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN,  
Register.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,  
In Chancery.

MINNIE M. SHAVER,  
Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM A. SHAVER,  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in the Village of Grayling in said County on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William A. Shaver is a resident of the State of Michigan, but is concealed therein. On motion of O. Palmer complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William A. Shaver cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said concealed defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVANCHE a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,  
O. PALMER, Circuit Judge.  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
May 24-06

Moonlight on Lake Erie.  
The Passengers on D. & B. Line witness a Glorious Sight.

The moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun, like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stateliness, at first modestly spreading its mellow light and, growing bolder, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

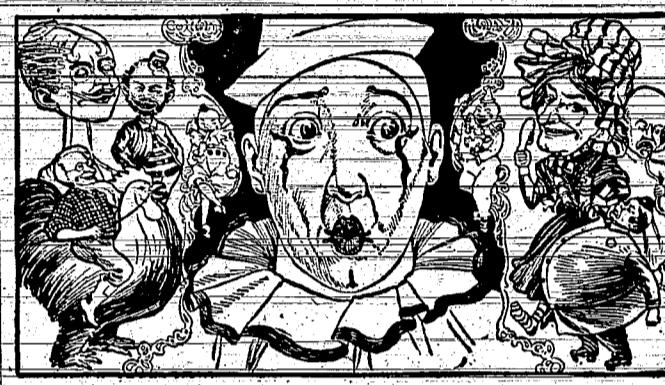
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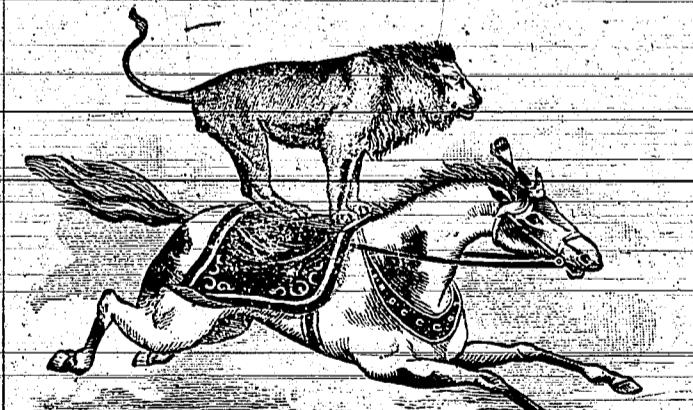
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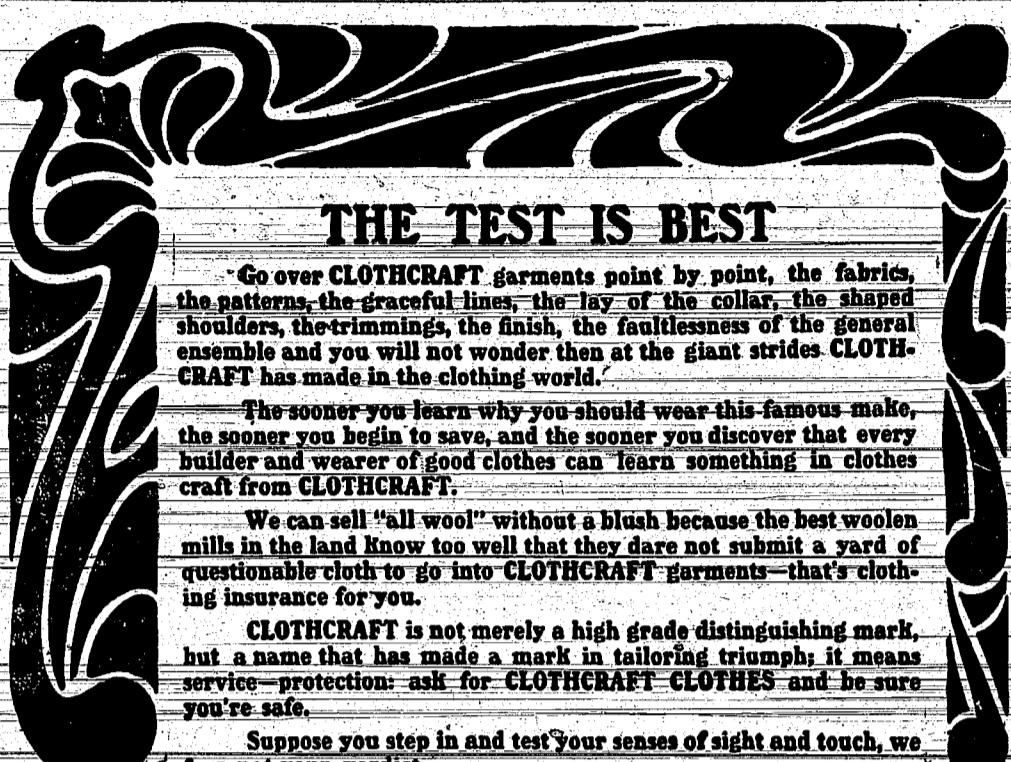
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## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

### Village Ordinance.

#### AN ORDINANCE Relative to the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company.

SECTION I. The Village of Grayling Ordains, that the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, of Grayling, Michigan, its representatives and assigns is hereby authorized and premitted to construct, maintain and operate in said Village of Grayling, a line of telephone poles and wires thereon and electrical and telephonic apparatus to be used for telephone purposes only by means of electricity, which said line of poles and wires shall extend from a point on the north and west end of Fig street, southerly across Fig street, then commencing at the intersection of Norway street and Lake street, easterly cross Lake street and along the west side of Norway street to Michigan Avenue, thirty feet from the center of said Norway street thence southerly across Michigan Avenue.

SECTION II. Telephone poles, when placed upon said streets shall not be less than thirty feet in height. No poles shall be erected and placed on said streets in said Village except and including with the Common Council specifications showing the location of each pole, subject to the approval of the Council, that such telephone poles and lines of wires, bearing thereon shall be put up in such manner as not to interfere with the lines of any telephone company or electric light company now having lines and operating in said village. And the Village of Grayling shall have the right and privilege of using any or all of the said Telephone Company's telephone poles with in said village for the purpose of attaching thereto the city fire alarm and police wires upon such portion of said poles or the arms thereof as the village may desire, but the same shall be placed thereon and maintained at the expense of the village.

SECTION III. The village shall also have the right to use said poles without charge, for such other purpose in the interest of the public and the village as the Common Council thereof may determine. Provided, however, that such use shall be consistent with the purpose for which the same are erected, and that the same can be used without interference with the business of the said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns and provided, further that in case the village shall permit other companies or corporations to use said poles, subject to the provisions herein contained that the same shall only be used upon the payment of a reasonable compensation therefore to said Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company, its representatives and assigns.

SECTION IV. No street used by said Company or its representatives and assigns shall be obstructed by its agents while erecting poles supports, or wires longer than is necessary.

SECTION V. No poles shall be placed or kept in such a position as to injure any curb or drain or interfere with or injure any wire telegraph lines or apparatus, and if in placing the same, any damage is done to any curb or drain the same shall be properly repaired at the expense of the company.

SECTION VI. No poles shall be placed or kept in such a position as to avoid position and shall be placed and the wires on them so trained as to avoid, causing as far as reasonable practicable obstruction in any said streets.

SECTION VII. Twenty-four hours notice shall be given the Street Commissioner before erecting any poles under this ordinance, and they shall then be erected under his direction.

SECTION VIII. Any failure on the part of said Crawford County Farmers Telephone Company its representatives and assigns to do, or perform any thing required by the Terms of this or any other ordinance of said Village or of any rules or regulations of a Board of Police and fire commissioners, that may hereafter be established in said Village, shall be sufficient ground for revocation of all rights and privileges granted hereby, and therupon the Common Council upon a vote of two-thirds of all the Trustees shall have power to revoke the same, provided, however that such power of revocation shall only be exercised after such Company shall have been served with written notice at least ten days theretofore requiring it to comply with the terms of such ordinances, specifying particularly in what manner the same are alleged to have been violated, and the said Company shall have failed or refused to comply therewith within said time.

SECTION IX. This ordinance shall be void unless accepted by said Company in writing within thirty days from the date of its approval and shall continue in full force and effect for the Term of twenty years from and after said date, and the said line is to be completed and in operation by September 1, 1906.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 18th day of June A. D. 1906.

JOHN F. HUM, H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

President.

Probate of Will.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County on the 26th, day of June, A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Mason, deceased.

Rasmus Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Rasmus Hanson, the executor named in said will or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 20th, day of July, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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